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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

NON-MILITARY DEFENSE PROGRAM MEMORANDON

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT:

Continuity of Government

Availability of Indispensable Records for Emergency Usa

REFERENCES

Bureau of the Budget Bulletins No. 51-14 and 52-5

- 1. Purpose. To prescribe revised procedures, in agreement with the Bureau of the Budget and the General Services Administration, for reporting progress in the maintenance of indispensable records needed for emergency operations. Reference Bulletins are being rescinded by the Bureau of the Budget.
- 2. Status Reports. Each department and agency will submit in duplicate a Status Report on indispensable records to the Records Management Division, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C., within two weeks following June 30 and December 31.
 - The first semi-armual report under this procedure will be submitted within two weeks following June 30, 1954. Under the revised procedure the initial report will be complete and will supersede all previously submitted reports.
 - b. When a change has been made in the location of the records repository, a report will be immediately submitted.
 - Status reports will contain the information indicated in the report form attached, and will carry the lowest appropriate security classification.
- 3. Information. Additional information concerning the indispensable records program may be obtained from National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, National Archives Building, (Code 151), Extension 5185.
- 4. General Progress. The General Services Administration will advise the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, semi-annually of the general progress of departments and agencies in maintaining indispensable records.

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